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Dear :

We are responding to correspondence, submitted on your behalf by Esq., requesting relief in order to establish January 1, 2002, as the effective date for your S corporation election. Based on the facts as presented, you will be granted automatic late S corporation relief under Revenue Procedure 98-55. Your account will be updated to reflect the requested effective date and within the next 60 days you should receive a letter from the Ogden Service Center confirming this change.

In addition, the IRS has developed two new CD-ROMs to help educate small business owners on their tax responsibilities: (1) *Introduction to Federal Taxes for Small Business/Self-Employed;* and (2) *A Virtual Small Business Workshop.* These two CD-ROMs are free and can be ordered by calling 1-800-829-3676. The IRS also provides a special website, <a href="www.irs.gov/smallbiz">www.irs.gov/smallbiz</a> which is dedicated to providing information to small business taxpayers.

Please keep this letter with your tax records and feel free to provide a copy of it to your authorized representative. We hope that the above information proves helpful.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Dianna K. Miosi

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